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In re patent application of:)
Benjamin Eldridge et al.) Before the Examiner
Serial No. 10/003,012) V. Nguyen
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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR) July 16, 2003
COMPENSATING THERMALLY)
INDUCED MOTION OF PROBE)
CARDS)

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REMARKS

Applicant has elected the species of Fig. 4 without prejudice.

At least claims 1-5, 10-12 and 23 read on the embodiment of Fig. 4.

Applicant notes, however, that as disclosed in the specification features shown in the other drawing figures may optionally be included with the features of the embodiment of Fig. 4, accordingly the foregoing statement is made without prejudice to possible claim scope of alternative embodiments.

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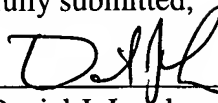
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